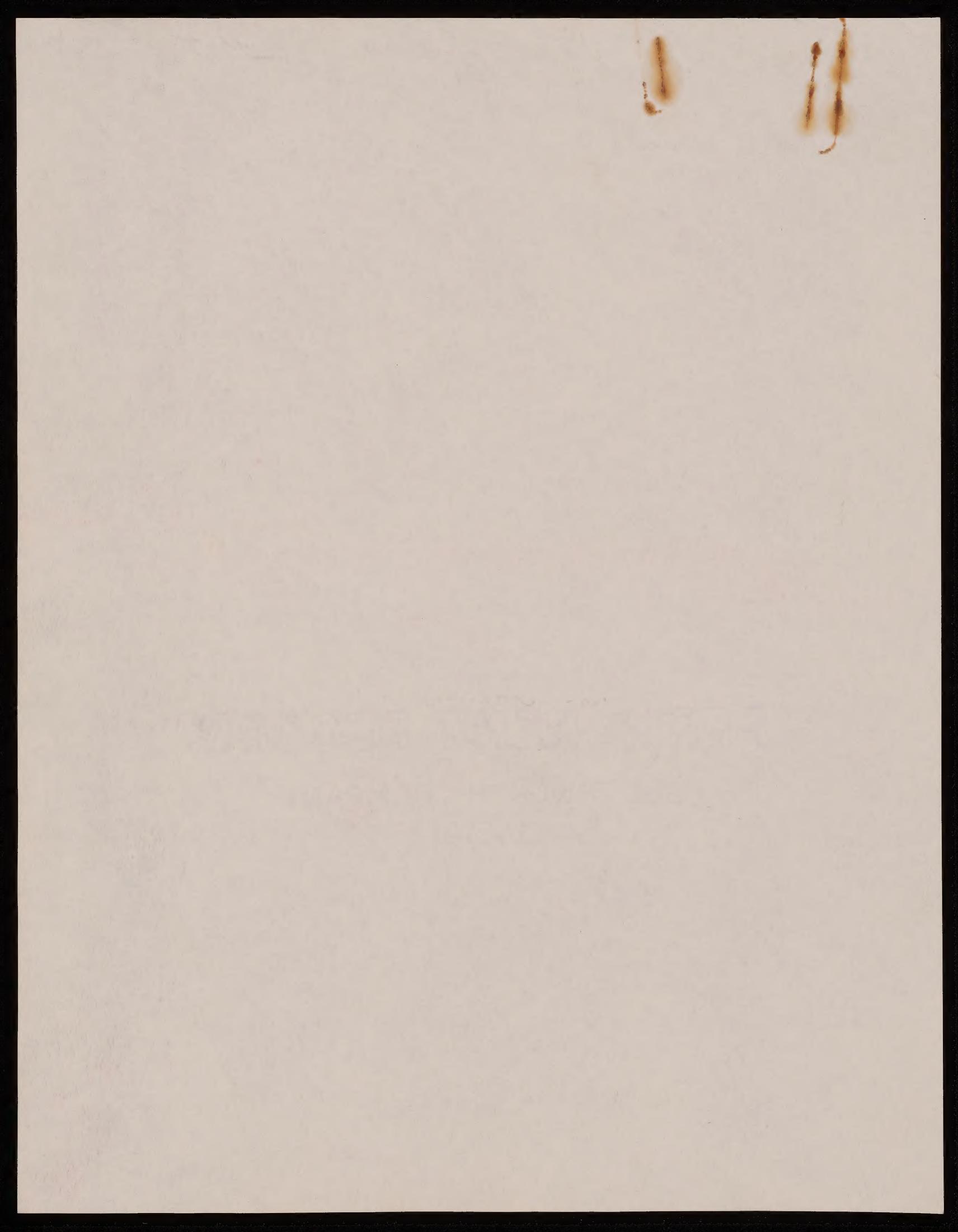


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To the Hon^{ble} William Damer Esq; First Governor
and Commander in Chief the Hon^{ble} Council and
House of Representatives at their sessions in May
1727.

The Petition of us the Subscribers inhabitants
of the Southerly part of the Town of Marlborough
Humbly Sheweth

That whereas Divine Providence which Appoints
the Bounds and habitations of all men: hath
so ordered our Lots or at least the most
of us, that we are at such of distance ~~from~~ from
the place of Publick worship that our selves
but, especially our aged and infirm together
with our Women and little ones cannot comfortably
endure the ~~necessary~~ travel, that they are
forced unto for the attaining an opportunity at
the place of Publick Worship and likewise others
whose lots although not at present so difficult
as the other aforesaid yet considering that it
is ~~but~~ a point of Christian duty and
charity to compassionate the Circumstances
of such, and having also obtained a vote of
the Town of Marlborough in our favour to be
set of as a separate Town by such bounds as
is Described by the vote of the Town + the plan



herewith annexed and likewise for a further
manifestation of the aforesaid Town of Marl-
borough's good will towards us in the matter
have by their vote directed their Select men
to sign or order an assignment with us as
petitioners to this Honourable Court, upon the
consideration of the whole, we have some
reason to think Providence favours the matter
and have hope of a Blessing ~~P~~ wherefore we humbly
petition this Honourable Court that we the In-
habitance of the aforesaid ^{sd} Southerly part of the Town
of Marlborough being about fifty families already
settled with some preparation for more may be
set off by such bounds as described by the before
vote ^{of the Town for setting us off + more fully set forth in the plan}
^{herein} ~~off~~ annexed, and with the Land may be in-
corporated into a Town ~~ship~~ and enjoy all im-
munities, privileges Rights + power as other
Towns within this Province have and do by law
enjoy + we your Humble Petitioners assy Duty.
Bound shall ever pray.

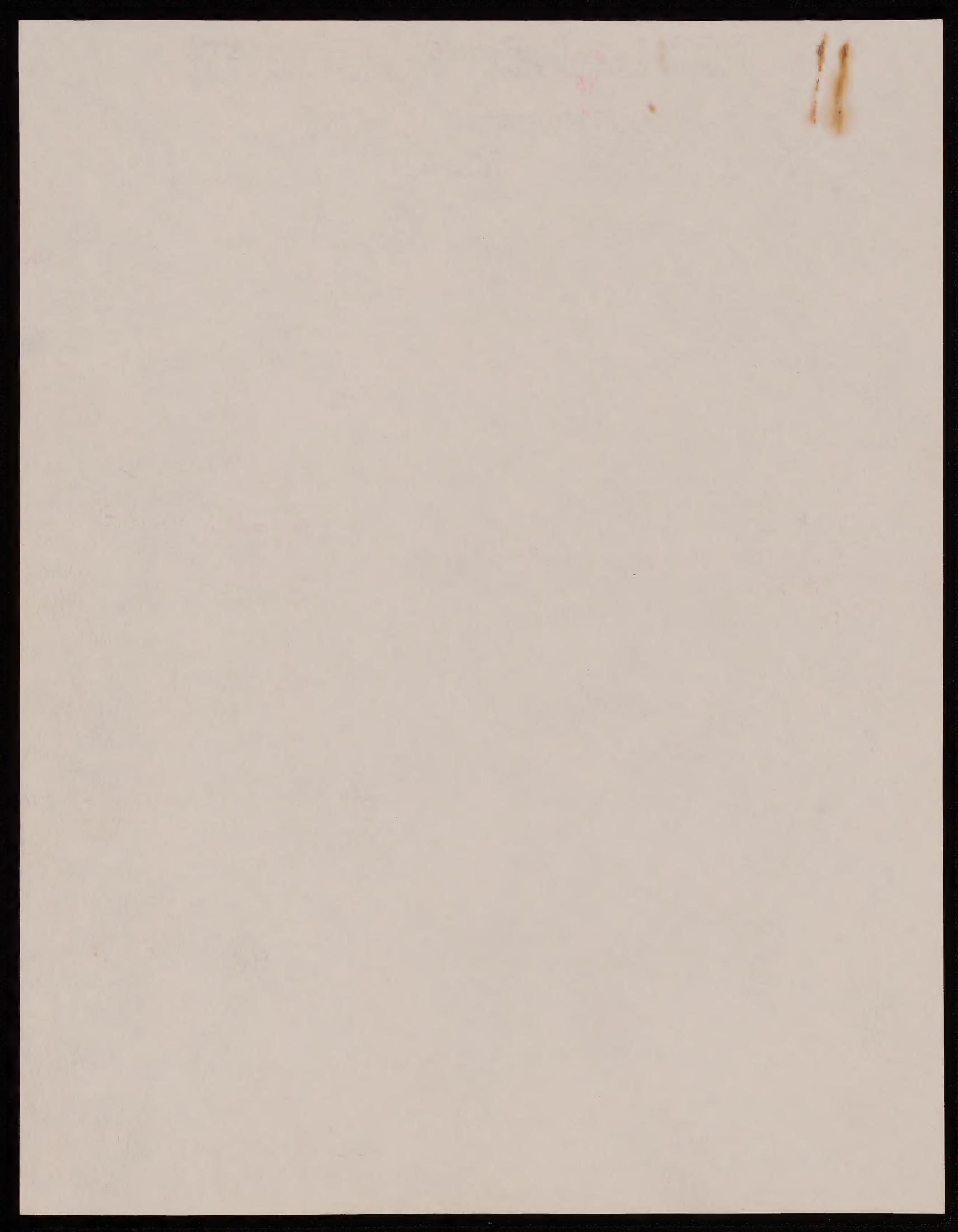
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Persuant to a Vote of the Town of Marlborough
bearing date June 12 1727, Directing the major
part of the Select or the whole of them to
sign a petition to the General Court with
the Inhabitance of Stony brook being the
Southerly part of the Town for a confirmation
of the same.

1. Joseph Stratton	2. Cleaver How
4. Samuel Brington	3. John Sherman
5. Abraham Eager	

Selectmen

William Ward
William Johnson
John Bellows
David Fay
John Woods
Daniel Taylor
Nathan Brigham
Nath. ~~Yoston~~ ?
John Mathis Junr.
David Bruce
William Johnson Junr.



Jonathan Witt
John Amster
Jon Newton
Joseph Woods
Roger Bruce
Othniel Taylor
Daniel Newton
Isaac Bellows
Samuel Bellows.
Robert Horn
John Newton
Joseph Ball
Abram Newton
Ephraim Newton
Benjamin Newton
Caleb Witherbee
Sam^{ll} Sycamore
Clayton Bellows.
John Belknap.
Isaac Newton
Joseph Witherbee
Samuel Gibbs
Jon ~~Am~~ Bellows.
Timothy Johnson.

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David Woods
Zachariah Moras
Benjamin Miser
John Bellows.
Moses Johnson.

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In the House of Representatives June 29 1727.
Read and Ordered that the Petition of the Belknap
be granted and that the Petition ~~of~~ above Sive
sent up for Concurrence
to lie in a Bill according
W. M. O. Uley Sp.
J. Read & Concord
J. M. Ward
In Council July 3 1727
J. D. M. Ward
Secty.

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